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**DATE:** May 11, 2006

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The Lancaster County Board of Commissioners will hold a news conference to install a Historical Marker at the Jordan Cemetery at **10:15 a.m. Tuesday, May 16, 2006**, at Jordan Cemetery, located on the **west side of N. 134<sup>th</sup> Street, just south of Raymond Road**. Jordan Cemetery covers 1.84 acres and has 21 gravestones.

The County maintains six abandoned and/or neglected cemeteries. Historical markers will be installed at all of these cemeteries over the next few weeks:

- Highland Precinct Cemetery, SW corner of SW 114<sup>th</sup> St. & W. Sprague Rd., 3 gravestones
- Uphoff Cemetery, SE corner of SW 114<sup>th</sup> St. & W. Martell Rd., 19 gravestones
- Dietz Cemetery, ½ mile north of Firth Rd. on the west side of S. 68<sup>th</sup> St., 21 gravestones
- Evangelical Cemetery, N. side of Pioneers Blvd. about 400 ft. west of S. 120<sup>th</sup> St., 41 gravestones
- County Poor Farm Cemetery, S. Side of Alvo Rd. ½ miles west of NW 27<sup>th</sup> St., undetermined number of unmarked graves